

teachers, and others whose personal interest, strong support and active participation contributed to her success. To this remarkable young woman, I extend my most heartfelt good wishes for all her future endeavors.

HONORING TENNESSEE'S OLDEST
WORLD WAR I VETERAN

HON. LINCOLN DAVIS

OF TENNESSEE

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, May 15, 2003

Mr. DAVIS. Mr. Speaker, I rise today in honor of Mr. Henry Hoodenpyle who celebrated his 109th birthday on February 26, 2003.

At the age of twenty-three, Mr. Hoodenpyle enlisted in the U.S. Armed Forces where he served as a wagoner at Camp Gordon, Georgia during World War I.

After his honorable discharge from the service on June 13, 1919, Mr. Hoodenpyle moved back to Signal Mountain, Tennessee where he farmed and became an active and admired member of the community.

Mr. Hoodenpyle and his wife, Mrs. Loie Powell Hoodenpyle, were blessed with two children, three grandchildren, and five great-grandchildren. Mr. Hoodenpyle is a devout member of Lone Oak Baptist Church and the Harvey Merriman American Legion Post 190 of Dunlap.

I hope my colleagues join me in honoring Henry Hoodenpyle, Tennessee's oldest living World War I veteran, for his service and contribution to his country and Tennessee. I would also like to congratulate him on celebrating his 109th birthday.

HONORING THE 25TH ANNIVERSARY
OF THE DEPUTY SHERIFF'S
ASSOCIATION OF MICHIGAN

HON. JOHN D. DINGELL

OF MICHIGAN

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, May 15, 2003

Mr. DINGELL. Mr. Speaker, today, I rise to acknowledge and celebrate the 25th Anniversary of the Deputy Sheriff's Association of Michigan (DSAM). Over the past 25 years, DSAM has been dedicated to improving public safety in Michigan and improving the quality of life for all Michiganders.

Since its inception in 1978, DSAM has grown to include thousands of members from most of Michigan's 83 counties. The men and women of DSAM volunteer their time to ensure that the concerns of Michigan's Sheriff Departments are heard by their elected officials. DSAM has worked to ensure the enactment of sound law enforcement and correction legislation, making Michigan a safer place to live.

DSAM goes above and beyond representing the Sheriff Departments of Michigan. By ensuring law enforcement has a voice on public safety legislation, DSAM has a direct impact on all of Michigan's people.

Mr. Speaker, I ask that you join me in congratulating the Deputy Sheriff's Association of Michigan on 25 years of continued dedication to ensure the public safety of Michigan.

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE
CALABASAS HIGH SCHOOL JAZZ
"A" BAND

HON. HENRY A. WAXMAN

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, May 15, 2003

Mr. WAXMAN. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to pay tribute to a truly remarkable and accomplished group of young musicians in the 30th Congressional District who are part of the Calabasas High School Jazz "A" Band.

The Jazz "A" Band has been named a finalist in the most comprehensive high school jazz competition in North America, which is produced by Jazz at Lincoln Center. Fifteen finalist bands will compete in the Essentially Ellington High School Jazz Band Competition & Festival, which takes place in New York City on May 17, 18, and 19, 2003.

Over 1,200 bands in the United States, Canada, and American schools abroad registered and received the competition music. From that group, over 130 of those bands were able to submit a recording for the competition. Just 15 bands were then selected as finalists from these recordings.

I am delighted that Calabasas High School is one of just 15 bands selected to compete for over \$11,000 in cash awards at the competition finals. The three-day festival in New York will include workshops, rehearsals, a banquet dinner and jam sessions with members of the Lincoln Center Jazz Orchestra (LCJO).

The competition will culminate on May 18 in a competition before a distinguished panel of judges, including composer, conductor, and Ellington authority David Berger, bassist and composer Rufus Reid, saxophonist, bandleader and educator Loren Schoenberg, and LCJO's Artistic Director Wynton Marsalis. The three top bands selected in the competition will then perform alone and with Mr. Marsalis as soloist. LCHO will then conclude the evening by playing an all-Ellington set.

I ask my colleagues to join me in congratulating the Jazz "A" Band at Calabasas High School on being selected to participate in this very prestigious competition and to wish them the best of luck at the Essentially Ellington High School Jazz Band Competition & Festival.

CONGRATULATING THE SAGE
FAMILY OF BOSTON, MA, ON THE
30TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE
BISUTTEKI STEAKHOUSE

HON. MICHAEL E. CAPUANO

OF MASSACHUSETTS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, May 15, 2003

Mr. CAPUANO. Mr. Speaker, I rise to congratulate the Sage Family of Boston, Massachusetts as they celebrate the 30th Anniversary of Bisuteki Japanese Steakhouse in Cambridge, MA.

For 30 years, the Sage family has offered diners a complete restaurant and entertainment experience at Bisuteki. Specially trained teppanyaki chefs prepare delightful four-course dinners right at the table, displaying showmanship and flair while flipping, chopping and serving freshly cooked, wholesome meals.

The continued success of the Bisuteki Japanese Steakhouse is testament to the Sage family's ability to provide guests with a truly memorable experience. After 30 years, patrons continue to flock to the restaurant located inside the Radisson Hotel.

Under the watchful eye of Head Chefs Vanhdy Vanlathanith and Hai Nguyen, who have overseen Bisuteki's teppanyaki grills for more than 20 years, the restaurant prepares flavorful, heaping portions of grilled filet and shrimp, as well as top quality sushi right on the historic Charles River.

I congratulate the Sage family and wish them many more years of success with the Bisuteki Japanese Steakhouse.

GROVER "JEEP" HARNED

HON. SCOTT MCINNIS

OF COLORADO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, May 15, 2003

Mr. MCINNIS. Mr. Speaker, I would like to pay tribute to the life of a pioneer of the music industry, Grover Harned of Hermosa, Colorado. Grover passed away recently at the age of 72. As his beloved wife Carla, other family members and friends mourn his passing, I think it is fitting for us to recognize the remarkable achievements of this talented man.

Grover, or "Jeep" as his friends called him, will be remembered as the inventor of the multi-track recording devices that allowed musicians to mix together several recorded tracks. His recording innovations are credited with helping launch the careers of many notable artists, including Eric Clapton and the Bee Gees. Grover's equipment helped record many of American music's most notable songs, such as Aretha Franklin's "Respect" and James Brown's "I Feel Good." He was so successful during the 1970s that about 60 percent of all the music recorded in this country took place at his company, MCI.

Millions of Americans have not only heard the music that Grover's machines have recorded, but his devices also helped launch a number of successful businesses. According to Billboard Magazine, Grover's recording equipment was instrumental in encouraging many other entrepreneurs to enter the music industry.

Mr. Speaker, Grover's death is a tragic loss to his family and friends, the recording industry, and all lovers of music. As his friends and family mourn his passing, Grover will be remembered for the wonderful tunes he helped create.

ATTORNEY RICHARD BISHOP HONORED
WITH AMERICANISM
AWARD

HON. PAUL E. KANJORSKI

OF PENNSYLVANIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, May 15, 2003

Mr. KANJORSKI. Mr. Speaker, today I call the attention of the House of Representatives to the honoring of Attorney Richard S. Bishop with the Americanism Award by B'nai B'rith